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3. Form PTO/SB/08B (2 sheets) listing seventeen (17) documents (NPL1-NPL17); and
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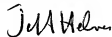
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